

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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MBIA INC.,

Plaintiff,

-against-

FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY and
ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendants.

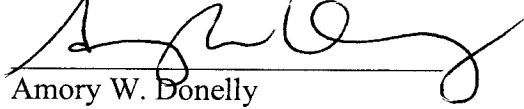
PURSUANT TO RULE 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of United States District Courts
for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, Amory Donelly, a member in good
standing the bar of this Court, hereby move for an Order allowing the admission *pro hac*
vice of :

CHRISTINE SPINELLA DAVIS
Howrey LLP
1299 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20004
202.783.0800 (tel.)
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Christine Spinella Davis is a member of good standing of the Bar of the State of Maryland and the District of Columbia. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against Ms. Davis in any State or Federal Court.

Dated: New York, New York
June 11, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Amory W. Donnelly', written over a horizontal line.

Amory W. Donnelly

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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MBIA INC.,

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Plaintiff,

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Case No. 08 cv 4313 (RMB/DFE)

-against-

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AFFIDAVIT OF AMORY W. DONELLY
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO
ADMIT COUNSEL *PRO HAC VICE*

FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY and
ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY,

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Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW YORK)

: ss.

COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

AMORY W. DONELLY, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says as follows:

1. I am associated with Howrey LLP, counsel for plaintiff in the above-captioned action. I am familiar with the proceedings in this case. I make this statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of plaintiff's motion to admit Christine Spinella Davis as counsel *pro hac vice* to represent plaintiff in this matter.
2. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of New York and was admitted to practice law on February 27, 2007. I am also admitted in the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, and am in good standing with these Courts.
3. I have known Christine Spinella Davis since 2006.
4. Ms. Davis is associated with Howrey LLP in Washington D.C.
5. Ms. Davis is a member of the Bars of the State of Maryland and the District of Columbia. (See Exhibits A & B annexed hereto).
6. I have found Ms. Davis to be a skilled attorney and a person of integrity. She is experienced in Federal practice and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Procedure.

7. This motion is unopposed. True and accurate copies of emails from opposing counsel consenting to Ms. Davis' admission *pro hac vice* are attached as Exhibits C and D.
8. Accordingly, I am pleased to move the admission of Ms. Davis, *pro hac vice*.
9. I respectfully submit a proposed order granting the admission of Christine Davis, *pro hac vice*, which is attached as Exhibit E.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully request that the motion to admit Christine Spinella Davis, *pro hac vice*, to represented plaintiff in the above-captioned matter be granted.

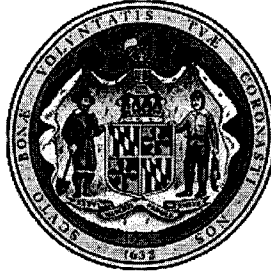
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**Court of Appeals
of Maryland
Annapolis, MD**



CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

STATE OF MARYLAND, ss:

*I, Bessie M. Decker, Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland,
do hereby certify that on the fourteenth day of December, 1999,*

Christine Spinella Davis

*having first taken and subscribed the oath prescribed by the Constitution and
Laws of this State, was admitted as an attorney of said Court, is now in good
standing, and as such is entitled to practice law in any of the Courts of said
State, subject to the Rules of Court.*

In Testimony Whereof, *I have hereunto
set my hand as Clerk, and affixed the Seal
of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, this
twenty-second day of May, 2008.*

Bessie M. Decker

Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland



District of Columbia Court of Appeals
Committee on Admissions
500 Indiana Avenue, N.W. — Room 4200
Washington, D. C. 20001
202 / 879-2710

I, GARLAND PINKSTON, JR., Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, do hereby certify that

CHRISTINE S. DAVIS

was on the 11TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2000
duly qualified and admitted as an attorney and counselor and
entitled to practice before this Court and is, on the date
indicated below, an active member in good standing of this Bar.

In Testimony Whereof, I have
hereunto subscribed my name
and affixed the seal of this
Court at the City of
Washington, D.C., on May 23,
2008.

GARLAND PINKSTON, JR., CLERK

By: _____

N. Charles

Deputy Clerk

Donelly, Amory

From: Davis, Christine
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 3:10 PM
To: Donelly, Amory
Subject: FW: Consent to file pro hac motions

From: Joaquin, Alan J. [mailto:Alan.Joaquin@dbi.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 3:09 PM
To: Davis, Christine
Subject: Re: Consent to file pro hac motions

ACE consents.

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From: Davis, Christine <DavisChristine@howrey.com>
To: Joaquin, Alan J.; Bonanno, Lisa R. <LRBonanno@HHLAW.com>
Sent: Tue Jun 10 15:06:52 2008
Subject: Consent to file pro hac motions

Alan and Lisa,

As per my voice mail, I am writing to seek your consent to our filing pro hac motions in S.D.N.Y. for Lara Degenhart, Robert Jacobs, and Christine Davis in the MBLA matter. Please respond to this email if you are willing to consent to our filing of these motions.

Thank you.

Regards,
Christine

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Donelly, Amory

From: Davis, Christine
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2008 10:10 AM
To: Donelly, Amory
Cc: Jacobs, Robert; D'Andrea, Kristin
Subject: FW: Consent to file pro hac motions

From: Bonanno, Lisa R. [mailto:LRBonanno@HHLAW.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2008 10:08 AM
To: Davis, Christine; _Alan Joaquin
Cc: _David J. Hensler; Zaetta, Christopher R.
Subject: RE: Consent to file pro hac motions

Christine:

As we discussed, we agree to consent to the filing of your pro hac motions provided that you consent to our filing similar motions. I understand from our discussion that you consent to our filing of pro hac motions in the MBIA matter and we therefore consent to your pro hac motions. Call me if you have any questions. Thank you.

Lisa

From: Davis, Christine [mailto:DavisChristine@howrey.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 3:07 PM
To: alan.joaquin@dbr.com; Bonanno, Lisa R.
Subject: Consent to file pro hac motions

Alan and Lisa,

As per my voice mail, I am writing to seek your consent to our filing pro hac motions in S.D.N.Y. for Lara Degenhart, Robert Jacobs, and Christine Davis in the MBIA matter. Please respond to this email if you are willing to consent to our filing of these motions.

Thank you.

Regards,
Christine

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ORDER FOR ADMISSION

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ON WRITTEN MOTION

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Defendants.

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Upon the motion of Amory W. Donelly attorney for Plaintiff MBIA INC. and said sponsor attorney's affidavit in support:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

Christine Spinella Davis
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is admitted to practice *pro hac vice* to represent MBIA INC. in the above-captioned case in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court including the Rules governing discipline of attorneys. If this action is assigned to the Electronic Case Filing (ECF) system, counsel shall immediately apply for an ECF password at nysd.uscourts.gov. Counsel shall forward the *pro hac vice* fee to the Clerk of Court.

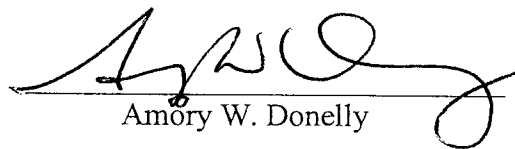
Dated: New York, New York
June ___, 2008

Hon. Douglas F. Eaton
United States Magistrate Judge

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and accurate copy of the preceding documents was sent in the manner described below to the following attorneys on this 11th day of June 2008.

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